

28 July 1971

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS BY USING SERVICE AT WEEKLY MEETING

1. You all have copies of my observations for 7-26 & 7-27 1971. I intend to do this each day in an effort to improve communications. As various observations are taken care of they will be dropped from the list.
2. At the meeting last week I asked "Who is to say whether the rails are straight and plumb (not canted)". I would, now, like to add the words: "and centered".
3. What is the status of the metal strips for the grooves by the chain and guide rails -- Have [REDACTED] and the contractor reached an agreement as yet?
4. What is the status of the wheels for the record handling equipment?
5. Mr. [REDACTED] said last week (page 7) that: "We have gone through the trial and error period and now would like to freeze the design." While I do not agree that the design is ready to be frozen as yet, I do agree that we should try to stop the trial and error process. I believe that this can be done if the factory engineer will come to the job site and complete the design work that he did not do on the mock-up at the factory or shop drawings. I am particularly concerned about the placement of the equipment on the top shelf (see photo). I realize that our practice of storing on top shelf is different from most other operations, but it means a total of 10% in our overall storage utilization.

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